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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN EVENT IN A PROGRAM OF A VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO SIGNAL AND FOR PROVIDING THE PROGRAM TO A DISPLAY UPON DETECTION OF THE EVENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated December 26, 2002 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 8-10, 13-15, 22, 24, 26 and 27 and allowed claims 5-7, 11, 12, 14-18, 21 and 23. Reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The rejection under 35 USC 103

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 8-10, 13-15, 22, 24 and 26-27 as being unpatentable over Strubbe (Patent No. 5,432,561 in view of Brown (5,890,123)). The Examiner stated that "Strubbe discloses most claimed features of the invention as set forth in the previous office action...including an input (21) that receives video and/or